



#### Mission Statement

Our Mission is to bring light in a time of sorrow. To provide a bear as a reminder of your little angel and that you are not alone, but accompanied by the thoughts and prayers of everyone who has shared in this emotion.

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#### Notes We Received From Those Touched by a Brianna Lee Teddy Bear:

Thank you for knowing what to do for my daughter when I had no idea. Thank you for giving her some comfort.

Thank you for the gift of the teddy bear. Because I couldn't hold my daughter after we left the hospital, I held the bear. It truly brought me great comfort!

I wanted to send you an email, as I am sitting in my wife's hospital room after we lost our child to a stillbirth. They just brought in the teddy bear and I cannot thank you enough. I am watching the comfort the teddy bear is giving her as she hugs it. Thank You!

I just want to say thank you for the teddy bear. I left the hospital a few days ago with it and I appreciate the difference you are making.

I just want to say thank you for the Brianna Lee teddy bear. The hospital told me that your family also experienced the loss of a child to a still birth and that it is your mission is to help bring warmth into the lives of other mothers, during one of the worst times of their lives. That you wanted to give them something to physically hold because you too believed that they deserved to not leave the hospital empty handed. That little teddy bear has given me something to physically hold onto while God was holding our precious baby.

#### Notes We Received From Hospitals:

Thank you so much for the Brianna Lee Teddy Bears. They mean so much! I too lost all of my babies (3) years ago and there was nothing done then as there is today. I can relate to how much your bears mean!

We received the Brianna Lee teddy bears and I must express my gratitude. The loss of a child is devastating and they now have something to hold as they grieve. What you are doing is admirable and I thank you for the part you play during such a difficult time.

Thank you for this beautiful aid during a terrible tragedy.

Sarah J., a nurse from Mercy Health, Muskegon, recently received an award for all her work in improving and maintaining the perinatal loss services for the OB unit. She maintains the supplies, paperwork and support needs for this department. She makes sure that no mom leaves the facility empty armed by supplying the Brianna Lee teddy bears. Although this is a great honor, Sarah shared this note with us: "I want to thank you so much for all that you do for our moms. These bears from you make all the difference! I could not do it without all the help and donations we receive. I want to make sure you know just how deeply your generosity runs. This award is not mine, it is all of ours!"

#### From The Brianna Lee Foundation:

Please know and realize that all the notes and all the hearts that we have touched are because of your support! We could not support the moms and supply the hospitals we do without you! And like Sarah, we too want you to know that all the notes and thanks that we get are not our notes of appreciation and thanks, they are all of ours! We can only do this because of your support. THANK YOU!!

Thank You DR. Brian Nylaan and staff for sponsoring your weekly Zumba for a cause night. Thank you for allowing the Brianna Lee Foundation to be one of the nonprofits again this year.

Every Tuesday night between memorial day and labor day Dr. Nylaan and his staff host “Zumba for a cause”. Each week they choose a nonprofit that they will sponsor and donate the money raised that night to.

If you are looking for a fun evening and a good work out next summer, check this event out. You can find their information on Facebook by following “Zumba For a Cause with the Nylaan Dental Team.



#### DONATIONS RECEIVED THIS QUARTER

Kelli Beckman  
Jim and Karyl McCullough  
Larry Wunsch  
Kevin and Tracey Weberg  
Michael and Melanie Krohn  
Lisa's Family Day Care in Marcellus  
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We are accepting stories for future newsletters. If you are willing to write and share your story, we would love to honor your child by sharing the story in an upcoming newsletter. Thank you!

Please send to Brianna Lee Foundation  
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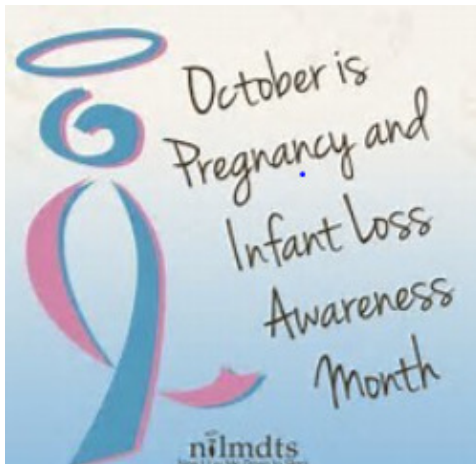
Lula Roe Fundraiser for Brianna Lee Foundation October 21 at 8PM Live on Facebook

Shop and help a good cause at the same time. Lula Roe offers skirts, dresses, leggings and tops that are super soft, comfortable, trendy, and come in a large range of sizes.

The fundraiser will take place on Facebook with Mandi Juarez Online Boutique. All profits will go to the foundation as well as be matched by Lula Roe Corporate.

If you would like to purchase items and support the foundation please like our page on Facebook page and then, join the event listed on the page. It is as simple as that.

October is Infancy Loss month. Our prayers always go out to all those moms that have suffered this tragedy, however we are sending extra prayers to them this month.



Lisa Beadle in memory of Raelee Ann Beadle



Kay LeFurge and Karen Polliery in memory of Georgia Evalyn Wildey



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#### Adopt A Cause

If your business, church, club, or family supports a nonprofit during the holidays, please consider Adopting the Brianna Lee Foundation. The only way we can continue to donate teddy bears to hospitals throughout the United States is with your generous donations.

Thank you!

#### Watch Us Grow!

Our plans for this next quarter are to add hospitals in the states of Wisconsin and Minnesota. Because of you and your continued support, we can continue to grow! Watch Facebook for our posts as we add the names of hospitals from these two states.



We will not be putting out another newsletter until after the first of the year. So from all of us at the Brianna Lee Foundation, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Seems strange wishing this to you before Halloween, but know that from the bottom of our hearts, we wish you a very blessed holiday! Again, you are the reason we have experienced the amazing growth that we have had. You are the reason we can support the hospitals and moms that we do.

God Bless You this Christmas season and all throughout the new year!